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TRAINS HELD UP A BIG MUD SLIDE

West Bound Train Delayed Thirty-six Hours—East Bound Transferred Here

Owing to the heavy snow fall which turned to rain and the immense amount of water which fell the first few days of the week the G. T. P. train service on this section was held up for a couple of days. The west bound train due here Tuesday at 10.38 a. m. arrived about that time Wednesday night. The east bound was only a couple of hours late arriving but tied up here over night.

The slide, or slides, occurred a few miles east of here where the water converted the side hill cuts into a soup which ran down inundating the tracks in several spots.

Many passengers from the east came into town and spent the time waiting for the train. The railway officials were sure the track was clear before they proceeded. They take no chances with a passenger train.

PREMIER GUILTY OF CORRUPT ACT

Commission Finds He is Guilty of Extorting Money from Holders of Crown Timber Licenses

St. John, N. B., Nov. 24—The royal commission which investigated charges that one hundred thousand dollars was extorted by government officials from holders of crown land timber licenses found that seventy-one thousand dollars collected from this source was obtained by extortion, according to the commission's report which was made public a few days ago.

The charges specifically named Hon. J. K. Flemming, premier of the province, as responsible for the alleged extortion.

Christmas Tree Entertainment

The Christmas tree and entertainment under the auspices of the Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday evening, December 24 (Christmas Eve). It will be a tree for everyone, but especially for the children in the town. An excellent programme is being provided and those in charge will endeavor to make this the big event of the season.

Assayers' Examinations

Notice appears in the last issue of the B. C. Gazette that in accordance with section twelve of the Bureau of Mines Act, examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held at Victoria on December 14, and on such following days as may be found necessary.

Harris Mines are Working

The Harris Mines have resumed work. Last week two of the boys went up to the property and got the cabins in shape, wood cut and did other work necessary before the snow comes. The operations this winter will be confined to taking out ore.

RUSSIAN VICTORY ON POLAND FRONT CAUSES GERMANS TO BEAT RETREAT

Reports from Front Tell of Thoroughness and Significance of German Reverse for Possession of Country of Great Strategic Importance—Despatch from London Says One Whole German Army Corps Surrendered

Petrograd, Nov. 26—On the entire front along the Vistula and Warta rivers the Germans have begun a retreat, according to meagre reports. At some points it is said the backward movement resembles a rout of artillery. Ammunition and commissary stores are being left in the field. One detachment of Germans in the front of the fighting before Lodz was cut to pieces by the Russians. The Germans were at the point of executing a coupe disguised as Russians. Russian officers discovered the disguise through field glasses.

London, Nov. 26—The Morning Post's correspondent at Petrograd has learned that one German army corps of over 40,000 men with munitions complete, has been captured and he believes that when the official details of the fighting are forthcoming, it will be found that two corps have been captured. It seems, the correspondent adds, "that heavy German reinforcements from Wielun with which it was intended to envelope the Russian left flank, arrived only in time to protect the retreat of the whole German right. The Russian cavalry made a series of charges into the masses of retreating German infantry doing terrible execution to the fugitives. The German left, resting on the Vestula, seems to be holding its position, but the retreat of the left must compel the retreat of the right also. Forty-eight trains have been despatched from Warsaw to bring in the wounded and prisoners."

Paris, Nov. 26, official—This was a quiet day. There was no alteration in any part of the entire front.

London, Nov. 26—During the war the navy has lost 4,327 officers and men killed, 473 wounded, 908 missing and 575 captives or interned.

Petrograd, Nov. 26, official—Fighting near Lodz continues. Large German forces which on the 20th broke into the region of Strikow, Brzeziny, Koluszki, Rzgow and Tuszyn, places in the vicinity of Lodz, are pressed on every side by our troops, and are now trying to force their way to

the north. To the south of Koluski station some scattered in all directions. In this direction we captured many prisoners and machine guns.

London, Nov. 26—Despatches from Dover say that the British destroyers played an important part in the bombardment of Zeebrugge. They steamed with great daring close to the shore and drew the fire of the German guns and revealed their location to the British warships. The British vessels withdrew without casualties.

London, Nov. 26—A Warsaw despatch says that long columns of German prisoners passing through that city. Among them are many Prussian Guards. A lot of German prisoners have both hands and feet frozen for want of warm clothing. The Emperor of Germany witnessed from a hill top the defeat of his army at the hands of the Russian army. The emperor took an abrupt leave when the commander in chief asked if he would convey to the troops his greetings.

COPPER DECLARED WAR CONTRABAND

Order of the Imperial Authorities Will Have a Depressing Effect Upon Production of Metal

Some concern is felt in mining circles throughout the province about the effect in British Columbia of the declaration of the Imperial government that copper is contraband of war. Copper properties in many places in the United States are operating under half capacity. The present war price of copper is less than twelve cents, as against fifteen cents one year ago. The greatest copper producer in Canada is the Granby Consolidated Smelting & Power Co., which closed down its plant at Grand Forks immediately on the declaration of war. Its northern holding on the coast are still in operation, but a statement by the general manager, F. M. Sylvester, indicates that the new situation caused by the Imperial embargo on the product may result in an enforced reduction of the output.

New Walk to the Church

At a meeting of the managers of the Presbyterian church last Monday night it was decided to build a sidewalk from the church down Fielding street to connect with the walk built by the townsiters on Eleventh Ave. This walk will be built as soon as the weather permits and will be a great convenience to all who attend church and to the school children.

WAITING FOR THE SNOW

Silver Bell Group Will be Worked all Winter—Want Sleighing Now

Geo. T. Stewart was in town a couple of days last week to get more supplies for his mining operations on the Silver Bell group on Nine Mile mountain. He has been working for several months past and has accomplished a great deal in preparing for winter and in getting out a bunch of ore. Up to the present all the ore that has been taken out has come from the upper workings, but all winter he will work on a lower level which will be more convenient to the camp. He will drive a short cross cut tunnel to get to the vein. This work will keep him going until there is sleighing enough to get his cable from town out to the mine. The towers are ready and when he gets the tram up he will be ready to ship ore.

Anger the Tailor

Just received our Christmas stock of Jeager's men's wear. Pyjamas, morning robes, fancy vests, sweaters, gloves, traveling rugs, caps, socks, etc.

Relay Office for the North

Arrangements have been made for all Grand Trunk Pacific Commercial Telegraphs business, for northern points along the Dominion Telegraph line to be relayed from the office here. The line-man is expected here this week to build the line from the depot to the Dominion Telegraph office. Mr. Noble will be in charge of the two offices.

POWDER TO STOP FLOW OF BLOOD

Swiss Doctors Have Discovered a Preparation Which May Do Much for Armies in the War

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 29—A preparation which, it is said, will stop almost instantly the flow of blood from a wound, has been invented by Professor Theodore Kocher, of Berne, who was awarded the Nobel prize for surgery in 1912, and his assistant, Dr. A. Fonce. The new preparation is called coagulen.

It is in the form of a powder and is dissolved in water before being applied to a wound. The discoverers have made a gift of their invention to the armies in the field, and have sent large quantities of the powder to the surgical headquarters of the German and French armies.

Small Fire in the Smithy

About half six last Monday night a fire was discovered in the blacksmith shop at the corner of Pugsley street and Thirteenth Ave. It was only a few minutes until a number from the neighboring business houses gathered around with extinguishers and water buckets and got the blaze out, although the fire had made good headway on the inside of the shop. The cause is supposed to have been a piece of red hot iron that dropped among some wooden kegs near the wall. It was fortunate that a heavy rain had soaked the roof during the afternoon.

A HUNDRED FOOT SHOOT GOOD ORE

Rocher Deboule Property Proving Big Mine—Now Working in Another Big Shoot

The Montana Continental Development Co. are opening up a great body of high grade chalcoppyrite ore in the Rocher Deboule mine. They have passed through one shoot of a hundred feet and are now working in another shoot that is four feet wide. Yet they are not near the old Cowan workings.

It is the intention of the company to continue the development work all winter and for this so large a force as has been employed since the spring will not be required.

ANOTHER CONCERN ON PACIFIC COAST

Pacific Mills Ltd. Purchased the Plant of the Ocean Falls Co.—Will Instal Paper Mill

Vancouver, Nov. 23—It is announced that the Ocean Falls Co. will resume operations again and it is expected that this big institution will by spring be turning out paper, pulp and lumber. It was recently purchased by Fleishacker Bros. & Johnston, pulp operators in San Francisco. The new company has been incorporated as the Pacific Mills Ltd. and capitalized at \$9,500,000 which has been secured. The company will instal a paper mill. For the concern there is a great future, and it is hoped that the new outfit will make a greater success than did the last.

A Big Reduction in Rates

The public will welcome the big reduction in the rates on the Dominion Telegraph line east and west. The rate to Rupert is 35c instead of 75c, and within a radius of a hundred miles it is 25c. This is for a ten word message. These rates were made to compete with the Grand Trunk Pacific Commercial Telegraphs for which concern an office will be opened here in a few days.

Eastern Service Starts

Regular service on the National Transcontinental railway from Quebec to Moncton, N. B. has been inaugurated. The first regular train, carrying as passengers W. Brady, superintendent of government railways, and others, yesterday ran from Levis through to the New Brunswick terminal. The government will run a train a day each way for the present.

Anger the Tailor

All kinds of boots and shoes. \$6.50 shoes for \$5.00. Rubbers \$1.10 pair. Rubber boots \$3.50.

Ore is Now Ready to Ship

Rod McCrimmon was in town recently getting supplies for his work on Glen mountain where he has a lease on some of the Silver Standard veins. They now have nearly a full car of ore ready for shipment.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

BRITISH COLUMBIA COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE

"PRINCESS MAQUINNA," leaves Prince Rupert every SUNDAY at 8 p.m. S. S. "PRINCESS MAY" leaves Prince Rupert at 8 p.m., on Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Dec. 18 and Jan. 1st

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THROUGH Passenger Service to Edmonton, Winnipeg, Etc. Trains leave New Hazelton Wednesday and Saturday at 5.32 p.m.

For points east of Chicago use the Grand Trunk Railway System—The Double Track Route For full information, apply to Local Agent or to Albert Davidson General Agent Prince Rupert

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BRITISH CRUISER SINKS SUBMARINE

German Submarine U-18 Foundered After Officers and Crew Were Rescued by Britishers

London, Nov. 24—The admiralty announces that the German submarine U-18, which was reported off the north coast of Scotland, was this morning rammed by a British cruiser patrolling vessel and that the submarine foundered. The submarine U-18 of the German navy was built in 1912. She had a cruising radius of 2,000 miles and a speed of 14 knots on the surface and 8 knots when submerged. The patrol ship rammed the submarine at 12.20 o'clock and the submarine was not seen again until 1.20, when she appeared on the surface flying the white flag. Shortly after this she foundered, just as the British destroyer Garry came alongside. The destroyer rescued three officers and twenty-three of the crew, only one being lost.

RANSACK EMBASSIES IN CONSTANTINOPLE

London, Nov. 24—A despatch from Petrograd says that the British embassy at Constantinople was ransacked and the Russian hospital was pillaged. All foreigners have been more or less seriously abused. There have been many arrests among all classes of the population, and a wide-spread conspiracy against the young Turks has been discovered. Numerous reports are current in Constantinople of the treachery of the Arabs in various parts of the Turkish empire.

For several months the Citizens Association has been enjoying a holiday, and it can hardly be said that this has been beneficial to the community. The winter is close at hand with long evenings and every body has lots of time. It would do the men good to leave their old haunts once in a while and discuss matters that are for the welfare of the community. A few have already expressed a desire to revive the association. Such matters as fire protection, street and sidewalk and roadwork for next spring and many other subjects should be taken up now.

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The wise man, the one who makes a success of life and enriches the community, is he who looks ahead and provides for the future. He does today's work today and is ever ready for tomorrow's opportunities. This district has a great commercial future and those who make good use of their time and means now will win out. Of all the opportunities available we might mention one viz., small fruit culture. Nature has provided the land and the climate. The B. C. Nursery Co. will supply the plants. You need only do, or supply the labor and some brains. The markets have been provided and the supply cannot exceed demand. If every acre of land in this district was planted in small fruit there would be no glut of the market. A lot of work and courage at the beginning will result profitably. Even if the people in town cleaned up their back yards and planted fruit it would make a great difference in the life and appearance of the town.

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The careful and economical housewife, the careful man, especially in these times when money is scarce and remunerative work is almost as difficult to get, look for the merchant who gives the best value for the money. Everybody is trying

to make their money go as far as possible. The careful purchaser, who is also the best buyer, watch and read the newspaper advertisements because they know that advertised goods possess quality.

Men and women have not the time to run from store to store—they look to the paper. If they do not find what they want in the local paper a great many believe the local stores do not carry the goods and they send to the stores that do advertise, and their money goes out of town. It is surprising the amount of stuff that comes to New Hazelton from outside stores that advertise. Nearly all those goods could be bought here, but the merchants don't advertise. Whose fault is it?

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(Montreal Weekly Witness)

The news columns of the daily press have been loaded with ignorant syndicated news letters and bristling with more ignorant headings about the Germans in Belgium being in full retreat. One effect of such news is to make the knowing man on the street sneer at the newspapers generally as wilful liars. This criticism is on a par with the more consistent judgment of the French River Indians who refuse all newspaper information because the weather forecasts often prove false. They say the newspapers are liars and will have nothing to do with them. The city reader, instead of having, like the Indians, the courage of his convictions, and boycotting liars, buys four editions a day and makes it necessary to pad out the news for each with some new and often puerile rehash of what has been already published. The newspapers tell where they get their news, and only give it for what it is worth. It is for the discerning reader to know when he is getting a responsible statement, and when it is some venturesome correspondent's gleanings, or some unsophisticated commentator's twaddle.

RUSSIANS DELIVER DECISIVE DEFEAT TO VON HINDENBERG

Twelve Thousand Germans Captured When Russians Resume Offensive After Being Checked by Von Hindenberg--Severe Battles Raging on the Vistula and Warta

London, Nov. 24—Official—In the fighting on the Vistula and Warta district the Germans have retreated from the line running from Strykow to Zgierz.

Petrograd, Nov. 24—Official—The fighting on the Vistula and Warta rivers continues and still maintains the character of extreme stubbornness. In North Lodz throughout the entire day of November 23rd we repulsed

all German attacks on the front. On the Czenstehewe - Cracow front there is no essential change. In the fighting on Nov. 21 we captured 5000 prisoners.

London, Nov. 24—A despatch to the Times from Petrograd says that the expected victory between the Vistula and Warta has been confirmed by private advices. Large bodies of German forces were surrounded and captured

near Lowicz. The enemy is reported in some cases to have abandoned their guns. It is expected, however, that Gen. Von Hindenberg, who has been reinforced by a new reserve force, will attempt an attack at another point on the Poland frontier.

New York, Nov. 24—A news agency despatch from London says the advance of Hindenberg's army on Warsaw has been checked and that the Russians have won a victory at Kutno, 25 miles from Lowicz in which 12,000 Germans were captured. It is said that the new Russian army has reached the battle line.

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Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

Take notice that I, Fred Brewer, of Hazelton, B. C., prospector, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the Naas river, about one and a half miles south-east of the junction of Fryling Pan creek with the Naas, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated Aug. 15, 1914 Fred Brewer

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Hazelton Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that, 60 days after date, I, Frank Frank, mining broker, of the city of Vancouver, B. C., intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 1A, and marked, "F. F's. N. W. corner," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Claim 7.

Located July 17, 1914. Frank Frank

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Take notice that, 60 days after date, I, Frank Frank, of the city of Vancouver, B. C., mining broker, intend to apply to the Minister of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land as follows: Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the north-west corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 1A, and comprising Sec. 24, Tp. 1A, and marked, "F. F's. N. W. corner," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Claim 8.

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Located July 20, 1914. Frank Frank

Hazelton Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

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Located July 16, 1914. Frank Frank

GUNS OF BRITISH WARSHIPS
PLAY HAVOC AT ZEEBRUGGE

Two Battleships Put an End to German Efforts to Establish a Naval Base—Headquarters and Large Quantity of Stores are Destroyed and Railway is Badly Wrecked

London, Nov. 25—The admiralty announces that all points of military significance in Zeebrugge were yesterday subjected to a severe bombardment by two of the British battleships. After the bombardment the battleships sailed safely away.

London, Nov. 25—Germany's scheme to establish a naval base at Zeebrugge has been thwarted by British battleships, says the Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondents, who continues: "Zeebrugge is burning. The Solway works near the Bruges canal are a heap of ruins, and sections of six submarine boats which had been brought there are reduced to a mass of twisted iron. A large quantity of stores was also destroyed. The bombardment lasted from 2 o'clock until five o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The coast guard building and the school were destroyed; the military trains at the Solway works were blown to fragments; and the large crane which was being used to put the submarines together simply disappeared. In desperation the Germans tried to remove their stores, including material for making Zeppelins, but found sections of their railway blown up. For weeks the enemy had been collecting stores and fortifying Zeebrugge in hope of making it a strong naval base.

A Lull on West Front

Paris, Nov. 25—The following official communication was issued last night: "Today has been relatively quiet. There has been intermittent cannonading on the front and a few attacks in Argonne, all of which have been successfully repulsed."

ENEMY SLOW TO
SEE ADVANTAGE

Russians Turned What Appeared Like a Sure Defeat Into Brilliant Victory in Poland

London, Nov. 25—Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post says Russian success in Poland as received in official despatches was preceded by a week of hard fighting, with varied successes and reverses. In the neighborhood of Brzeziny the Germans made a supreme effort and actually succeeded in temporarily breaking through the Russian defence and getting to the rear of the Russian positions. It appears, however, that the Germans did not fully realize the advantage they had gained, and the Russians countered by piercing the German lines at another point, compelling the Germans to withdraw with the loss of two whole batteries of heavy artillery and two regiments of prisoners.

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TRAPPED GERMANS
AT BZURA RIVER

Petrograd, Nov. 25—A correspondent describing the fighting on a river Bzura says three German regiments caught on the banks of the river suffered heavily from Russian artillery while the infantry was creeping nearer. The only way of escape was across the river, but this attempt was frustrated by Russian cavalry. Seeing their position hopeless, the whole force, amounting to two and a half regiments, surrendered to the Russians.

LABAU ONCE MORE
BEING BOMBARDED

Paris, Nov. 24—Advices from Labau state that the Germans have opened the second bombardment of the city, which is especially directed against the most open and most thickly populated district. A great many inoffensive persons, principally women and children, were killed. The exact number of fatalities is not known.

London, Nov. 25—Allies have been attacked in force from Ypres to Labassee and a terrific battle has commenced. Germans have heavy reinforcements and fresh guns for the renewal of this effort to cut through Allies' line, but English artillery has thus far thwarted all German attempts.

CULTIVATE THE LAND

Everybody Urged to Put In Their Own Gardens Next Year

In other parts of the province efforts are being made to induce everyone with a piece of ground no matter how small, to put it under cultivation. In your back yard nearly enough vegetables can be raised to supply the family. As a means of reducing the cost of living and converting this province into a self-supporting one instead of the greatest importer, this is an excellent plan. A number of families in this town can bear testimony to the excellent results obtained from small patches of garden. Every person in town should raise their own vegetables. It requires very little labor and practically no money. The results are a hundred fold and better.

COAL NOTICES

Stikine Land District—District of Cassiar.

Take notice that I, Fred O. Curry, of Windsor, N. S., merchant, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the s.-w. cor. of coal license No. 9263, thence north 80 chains to the s.-w. cor. of coal license No. 9237, then west 80 chains along the south boundary of coal license No. 9235, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, being 640 acres, known as claim No. 1.

Fred O. Curry
Date, March 16, '14 Pub. April 17

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Fred O. Curry
Date, March 16, '14 Pub. April 17

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Fred O. Curry
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OVERHEARD AROUND NEW HAZELTON

Special sale of men's felt shoes at Larkworthy's.

The witnesses in the John May murder trial leave for Rupert on Tuesday next.

At the hospital on Wednesday morning a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner.

Dr. Stone, Endako, came down Tuesday on business. He expects to return Saturday night.

Anger the Tailor

Ready-made suits \$10 and up. Suits made to measure \$30 up.

Owing to a mishap to the lighting system the Omineca Herald was delayed a few hours this week in issuing.

A most appreciative remembrance for your friends is a neat greeting card—the kind the Omineca Herald will print for you.

A large number of strangers were in town Wednesday having walked in from the stalled train. They put in an enjoyable day in town.

P. H. McMullen, Vancouver, fur and hide merchant, was in town this week on business. He looks to do a big business with ranchers and trappers in this district when the markets become

normal. Just now he only buys hides.

Those intending to get Christmas greeting cards are requested to place their orders with the Omineca Herald now before it's too late.

Lost—In New Hazelton or on the road to Hazelton, a roll of bills amounting to eighty-two dollars. Finder will be liberally rewarded on returning to L. B. Warner, New Hazelton.

Among the passengers on the stalled westbound train Tuesday were L. J. Conkey who was returning from a trip to Fort George. He came into town and renewed old acquaintances.

H. H. Little has been confined to his bed for the past couple of weeks. E. B. Tatchell, manager of the Union Bank in New Hazelton, is assisting with the manager's work in the old town.

Dave Miller and Ervin McMullen spent a couple of days last week cutting out the stumps and roots in the winter road through the woods to the high level bridge. They made a good job and the road will be in fine shape when the snow comes. This cuts off a lot of the distance to Hazelton and does away with the hills.

Fry's Man Was Here

C. J. White, Vancouver, representing Fry's Cocoa Co., was registered at the Northern Hotel this week. He was here in the interests of his firm and reported

business very good. Fry's Cocoa is one of the most delicious as well as most nourishing beverages and is used largely in this district by prospectors, miners, ranchers and town people.



SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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berg and the crown prince in Russian Poland.

A Petrograd correspondent reports the surrender of an entire German army corps of 50,000 near Lodz and another corps cut off and routed, many of the latter being captured by detachments of cossacks. It was pronounced by Kitchener in commons as the most disastrous defeat of the war.

It is officially admitted in the reports from Vienna that detachments of Russians have passed over the Carpathian mountains and have occupied the region of Hungarian Zemplen.

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WHICH of these are YOU, Mr. Reader? Are you going to keep your goods on the shelf? Or will you TELL THE PEOPLE what you have and work up new business for yourself and your town?

Meteorological Report
Following is the record of the local meteorological bureau for week ending November 25 as observed by W. J. Larkworthy.

Maximum, 44 degrees, Nov. 18
Minimum, 31 deg., Nov. 23rd.
Rainfall 2.55 inches.

Late War News

The British battleship Bulwark was blown up off Sheerness, at the mouth of the Thames, yesterday while loading ammunition. Only 12 men were saved of the crew of 750. Later—Private enquiry by the admiralty confirms the theory that the blowing up of the battleship was due to the falling of a 12-inch lyddite shell on the floor of the magazine.

Gaps in the Anglo-French line have all been filled up by fresh troops in readiness for further advances. Preparations are being made for a movement on a large scale following news of the decisive defeat of Von Hinden-